

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 189
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1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 189 By: Gallegos

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the selection of public members to the committee to
1-11 review salaries and expenses of elected county or precinct
1-12 officers.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 152.014, Local
1-15 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-16 (a) In each county there is a salary grievance committee
1-17 composed of the county judge and:

1-18 (1) the sheriff, county tax assessor-collector,
1-19 county treasurer, county clerk, district clerk, county attorney or
1-20 criminal district attorney, and the number of public members
1-21 necessary to provide nine voting members; or

1-22 (2) nine public members, if the commissioners court
1-23 votes ~~[in January each year]~~ to have nine public members.

1-24 SECTION 2. Subsections (a) and (c), Section 152.015, Local
1-25 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) The public members of the salary grievance committee
1-27 shall be selected at a meeting of the court not later than the 15th
1-28 day after the date a request for a hearing is received under Section
1-29 152.016(a) [in January each year]. If a request for a public
1-30 hearing is not received, the commissioners court is not required to
1-31 select public members.

1-32 (c) A public member serves until the later of:
1-33 (1) the end of the fiscal year in which the public
1-34 member [a successor] is appointed; or

1-35 (2) the time the committee takes a final vote on the
1-36 last of the grievances for which the committee held a public hearing
1-37 [the following January].

1-38 SECTION 3. Section 152.016, Local Government Code, is
1-39 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
1-40 read as follows:

1-41 (b) The committee shall hold a public hearing not later than
1-42 the later of the 10th day [within 10 days] after:

1-43 (1) the date the request is received; or
1-44 (2) the date the commissioners court selects the
1-45 public members of the committee.

1-46 (b-1) The chairman shall announce the time and place of the
1-47 hearing.

1-48 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004, and
1-49 applies only to the salary or expense of an elected county or
1-50 precinct officer for a county fiscal year that begins on or after
1-51 that date.

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